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Letter from Janet E. Davison, Wellesley,
Massachusetts, to Mrs. R. J. Davison, Bath, New
York, 1914 April 30

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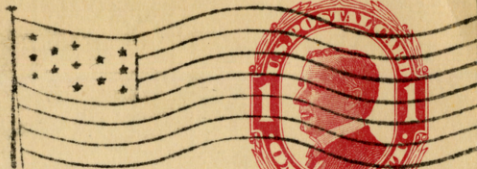
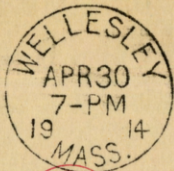
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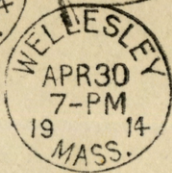


THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mrs. R. J. Davison
6 E. Washington Avenue
Bath
New York.

Thurs. P. M.

Dear Mother - I am
writing this in the
station. The things are
lovely - thank you. Are
you sure you ought to
get that dress? I'll
try that & the waist
on tonight. Helen's crazy
over the lace dress.
Thanks for so many. JJ.
Must close & board the
choo-choo.
Janet.



Mrs. R. J. Davison
6 E. Washington Avenue
Bath
New York.

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Thurs. a.m.

Dearest mother,

Your letter just
came & I'm writing to tell
you that, if money doesn't
stand in the way, I think
I'd better go to Mrs. Baker's.
If I have the extra \$10 for
tuition (registration, I mean)
I think I can get along till
allowance time perfectly
well without any more.
There's no harm in trying.

at any rate. Perhaps you'd
better send on those gloves
so I can take them to
S'field, although silk ones
will do all right. I may
not need any & then I
may.

Maybe you think we're
not frantic! Class meeting
from 4:15 to 6:15 & from 8
to 9:30 last night, & from
7:40-8:15 this A.M. & still
no Dr. Pres. I had to miss
the meet'g last night but
at the last where no proxies
were allowed, Leon & I sat

on Billings steps & I went inside for every ballot to vote. Then five of us sat up till 12 try'g to decide what to do, go special permission to leave the house at 5:30, got up at 5, & went on a campaign by way of dormitory backdoor getting class officers' sanction to hold a.m.

class meetg & finally at 7 got Miss Lufts & Miss Pendleton up for permission & then went to every dormitory & called every Jr. We then had 5 min. for breakfast before meeting, & at that didn't get the necessary $\frac{3}{4}$ majority. There'll be another meeting this eve. & I have an important Eng. lecture which I'll have to cut.

Am going to town this P.M.

Wont send this till after the parcels post has come. I'm dying to get those boxes & I do hope you're

not dead from working over
them.

I don't want to rest this
Summer. If I don't get work
away, I'm going to do sewing
& baking for the class Fire
Fund. I mean to pledge
\$25 & earn it. Everyone in
college is going to earn money
this summer. The Seniors
have pledged \$70 apiece. Our
class haven't made any
definite pledges yet, but will
next year. 30 Srs. are giving

\$1,000 apiece & the rest's
money will make \$50,000
as '14's offering.
must study for a change.

Philos. lecture.

Didn't study, but changed
my dress. I think all this
excitement may turn my
mind insane. However, till
such transpires, I mean to
enjoy myself. (Oh, another
thing - I'm going to have a
conference with Miss Hart
after this class & if she en-
courages the program I'm
now considering for next

year - 3 lit. courses, 1 comp., &
1 education - I shall have a lot of
studying to do this summer. I'm
not planning much society life,
by the way.)

Good morning to you.

Lovingly,
Janet.

Wednesday afternoon.

Dearest Mother,

I'll scribble just a short letter during Philosophy conference and class meeting. Very little except work has happened since I wrote Monday.

Monday P.M. I stayed in the Lit. till 5:30 & returned again at 7. Stayed till 9:30, brought Becier's Don home & read it before I went to bed. Then yesterday P.M. from 1 to 4:10 I spent in the Lit. and went back at 7:30. During the 9:00 clock period yesterday A.M. Frances Robinson & I looked over the stock of costumes down at S.S. At 4:25 I had a group games appointment at the gym. After that I came home & laundered my hair for a change, so you can imagine how it looks today.

At Class meeting this P.M. we're to cast the last ballots for Sr. Pres. & V. Pres. There is much excitement for Dickey is 2nd on the 2nd ballot for Pres. & D.P. Hill (our Freshman Pres. who ^{no} one expected to stand a chance even) is 1st. Also everyone on the V. Pres. list after 1st ballot except Elsie Norton (who had 37 votes), Ruth Chapin (who had 2) & a lot who only had one crossed off her name. So we've no idea what's going to happen.

Leon called up yesterday noon and is coming out this evening. I expect to have a ^hgastly time because, as usual, it's raining and he's coming early. However, you never can tell.

Tomorrow P.M. Francis R — & I are going into the Boston Lib. again to work on costume plates. Judie Adams & Jit. are the other ones on the Committee. Oh, I forgot to tell you I'm going to be a background fairy & dance in the skindig. It'll be fun & not much work. (I also have a chance to be in Free Day Dancing, but am not going to try that, for w. Glee Club & the play I'll have plenty, let alone exams.).

Tomorrow eve. one of the Harvard Profs. (Baker, by name) lectures in Billings Hall on "Contemporary Dramatists".

Thurs. A.M. - Philos. lecture - just found this in my notebook - that I'd read it. Have heard that we can come out from town in time for Open House. Sat. all day is May Day & in the eve. S.S. has ~~a~~ birthday party. So you see we've plenty of excitement. Will enclose this with ~~my~~ other letter. Parcel's post hadn't come yet when I left the house. Will drop card when it comes. Do you realize that I've written 4 letters home this week? Lovingly, Janet.